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Second class baggage inspected and disinfected at Naples.

Date.	Name of ship.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 12	Carpathia.....	35	65
12	Citta di Palermo.....		
13	Oceania.....	15	24
14	Berlin.....	90	280
15	Verona.....	40	95
	Total.....	180	464

Additional Vessels Sailing from Naples.

Dr. Geddings further reports:

On July 29 the steamship *Venezia Sangiovanni* sailed for New York, and on August 2 the steamship *Duca degli Abruzzi*, August 3 the *Re d'Italia*, August 4 the *Konig Albert*, for New York.

MEXICO.**Epidemic Smallpox at San Juan Bautista.**

Consul Lespinasse, at Frontera, reports July 16:

The epidemic of smallpox at San Juan Bautista continues but mortality from the disease is decreasing.

Yellow Fever at Merida; None at Progreso.

The American consul at Progreso reported August 8 the presence of 2 cases of yellow fever at Merida. On August 10 the consul further reported that no new cases had occurred at Merida and that there was no yellow fever present at Progreso.

SERVIA.**Quarantine Against Cholera.**

The following notice, dated June 20, was received from the minister of the interior at Belgrade:

In view of the fact that the existence of the cholera epidemic has been proven at Constantinople and along the coast of the Turkish Empire, and in Italy in the Provinces of Naples, Caserta, and Salerno, and in the cities of Naples, Montereale, and Palermo, we declare all these regions and cities to be infected with cholera, in conformity with article 10 of the convention of Paris and with articles 1, 3, 4, and 33 of the law for the sanitary organization of our country.

Dating from to-day all the measures provided by the regulations for combating the cholera will be applied as to travelers, baggage, and merchandise coming from these regions. We give notice hereby to the inhabitants of Belgrade, as well as to travelers, and we urge upon the competent authorities to see to the rigorous observation of the regulations and orders above mentioned.

TRINIDAD.**Port of Spain—Examination of Rats.**

The following information was taken from the report of the colonial surgeon general:

During the two weeks ended July 14, 1911, 2,072 rats were examined for plague infection. Of this number 440 were *Mus norvegicus*, 217 *Mus rattus*, and 1,415 *Mus musculus*. No plague-infected rats were found.